

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANTHONY DALE, BRETT JACKSON,
JOHNNA FOX, BENJAMIN
BORROWMAN, ANN LAMBERT,
ROBERT ANDERSON, and CHAD
HOHENBERY on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG, and T-
MOBILE US, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-03189

Hon. Thomas M. Durkin

Hon. Jeffrey Cole

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs and Defendant T-Mobile US, Inc. (“T-Mobile”), together “the parties,” respectfully submit this Joint Status Report to update the Court on their discovery progress.

I. Party Discovery

As of the date of this status report, T-Mobile has produced over 4 million documents to Plaintiffs. T-Mobile made its first custodial production on December 31, 2024 and has produced over 85,000 custodial documents since then. It anticipates making additional custodial productions this month. T-Mobile also continues to make progress with its structured data productions. It anticipates making another such production before the end of the month.

Plaintiffs have reviewed more than 20,000 custodial documents and have produced 1,204 documents following review. Plaintiffs anticipate an additional production of documents this week.

II. Third-Party Discovery

Since third parties (including SoftBank, Verizon, AT&T, and DISH) reengaged with Plaintiffs in the summer of 2024, Plaintiffs have attempted in good faith to negotiate with each. Negotiations with each third party have taken longer than anticipated, creating unforeseen delays. By way of example, some negotiating points have emerged more recently: As described below, some third parties are asserting certain data security concerns that may necessitate an amendment to the Protective Order. Plaintiffs first learned of those security concerns in November 2024.

However, Plaintiffs wish to emphasize that the respective postures of negotiations with each third party are not the same. While negotiations with Verizon and SoftBank are ongoing, Plaintiffs are hopeful that compromises will be reached and judicial involvement can be avoided. Negotiations with other third parties, in particular DISH, have been less productive. Plaintiffs are attempting to reach a compromise with DISH and AT&T, but will otherwise need to file a motion to enforce the subpoena. Plaintiffs anticipate filing one or more motions to enforce their subpoenas in January or February.

T-Mobile has served thirteen subpoenas to date and anticipates serving additional subpoenas in January. T-Mobile's discussions with third parties are ongoing. T-Mobile does not have any issues that require the Court's intervention at this time.

III. Confidentiality Order

The parties wish to apprise the Court of a forthcoming amendment to the Confidentiality Order. Some third parties have raised data security concerns with respect to structured data requests and productions and requested a modification of the Confidentiality Order to address those concerns. The parties and third parties are still negotiating and anticipate filing a motion to amend the Confidentiality Order. The parties will keep the Court apprised of any progress.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brendan P. Glackin, an attorney, hereby certify that this **Joint Status Report** was electronically filed on January 17, 2025, and will be served electronically via the Court's ECF Notice system upon the registered parties of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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